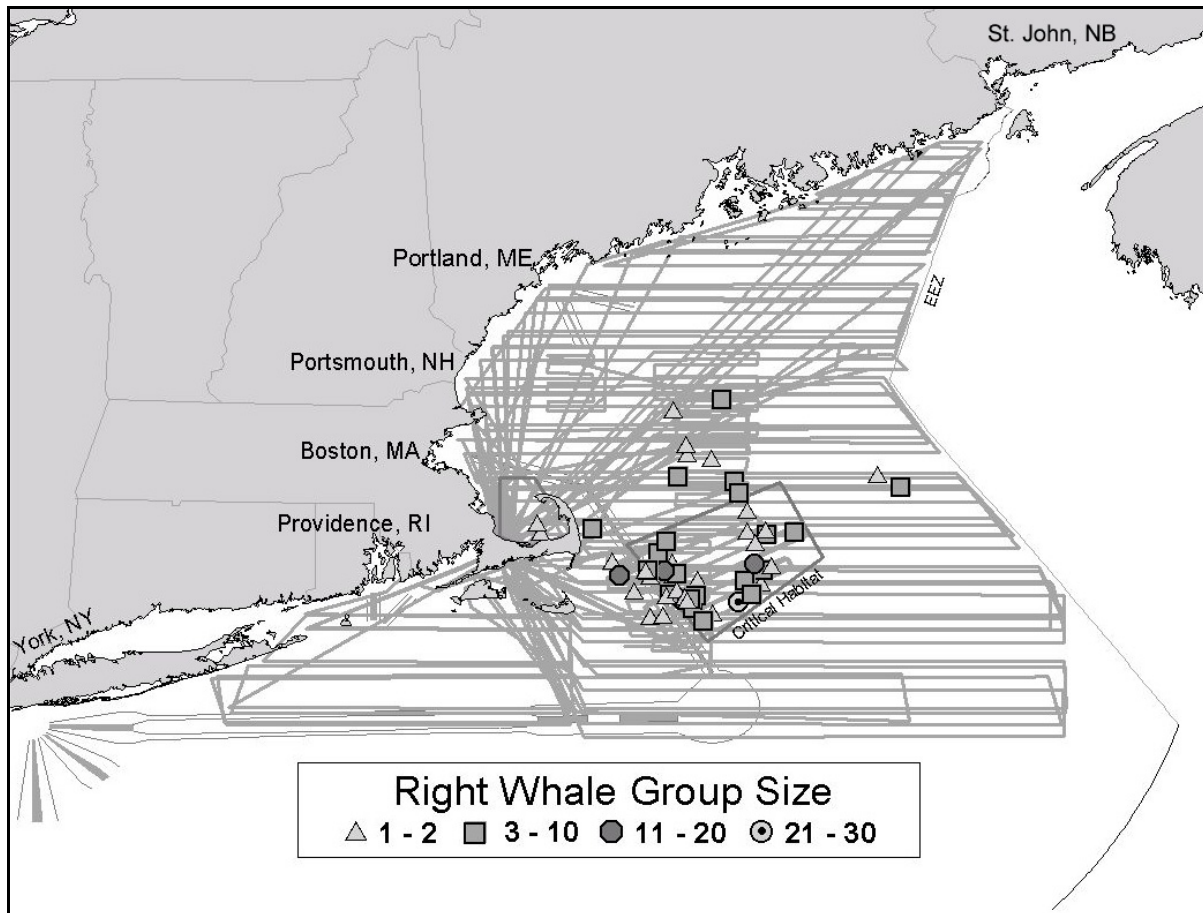


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- ◆ 53 Surveys were conducted from March 4, 2004 – July 11, 2004
- ◆ 17,382 nautical miles of trackline were surveyed
- ◆ 7,011 nautical miles (24 surveys) were flown in a sea state of 3 or less
- ◆ Right whale sightings were observed on 23 surveys
- ◆ 262 individual right whale sightings were documented
- ◆ Maximum aggregation size documented was 30